

# Arkansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems

**Goal: Children living in Arkansas are healthy and ready to learn**

## Family Support Logic Model

**Primary Issue:** Basic needs of many young children (and families) are not being met.

### Major Goals:

- A single point of entry to systems and services that will link families to needed resources
- Families of children and early educators will obtain information about protective factors
- Training and technical assistance for those who serve young children and their families

### Major Activities:

- Develop an accessible information system
- Implement *Strengthening Families Self-Assessment* with all child care programs
- Develop online course that provides information about protective factors for children
- Offer a research-based, comprehensive curriculum in family support principles

### Programs:

- Welcome the Children Program
- Parents as Teachers
- Quality Rating Scale Initiative
- Arkansas Strengthening Families Initiative
- Promising Practices Program
- Arkansas State Improvement Grant
- Family Development Credential Project
- Arkansas Careers Pathways Initiative
- Schools of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

### Responsible Parties:

- Quality Rating Scale Workgroup
- Family Support Advisory and Work Groups
- Even Start
- Parents as Teachers National Center
- Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services
- Division of Health
- Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education
- Arkansas Department of Education/Special Education
- Arkansas Children's Trust Fund
- University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension
- National Zero to Three
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
- University of Missouri at Kansas City